

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA

The 2nd February, 2012

No. SEC/3E-II/2012/458.—Whereas, the Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayats Department in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-section (1) read with Sub-section (2) of Section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Haryana Act 11 of 1994) and all powers enabling it in this behalf, *vide* Notification No. S.O. 4 & 5/H.A. 11/1994/S. 211/2012, dated 27th January, 2012 has directed that general election of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats *i.e.* Jakhal Mandi of District Fatehabad, Nissing (Rural) in District Karnal and Berwala (Nandla) in District Panchkula and shall be held and made in the State of Haryana by 28th February, 2012, as specified by the State Election Commission.

2. In exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf and in pursuance of provisions contained in Sub-section (1) of Section 161 and Sub-section (2) of Section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby prescribe the time Schedule for conduct of Panchayat Bye-elections for the remaining term to fill up the seats of Panches and Sarpanches fallen vacant due to various reasons, the detail of which is given in Annexure-“A” attached and General Election of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats *i.e.* Jakhal Mandi of District Fatehabad, Nissing (Rural) in District Karnal and Berwala (Nandla) in District Panchkula. The time Schedule as prescribed is given below :—

TIME SCHEDULE

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| (a) Date on which notices shall be published by District Election Officers (Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, for inviting nominations under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 | 08-02-2012 (Wednesday) |
| (b) Period of making nomination under rule 24(a) | 09-02-2012 (Thursday) to
11-02-2012 (Saturday)
(10.00 AM to 04.00 PM) |
| (c) Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate to the concerned Returning Officer (Panchayat) in the prescribed format (अनुबन्ध-II) | 13-02-2012 (Monday)
Before 10.00 AM |
| (d) Date of Scrutiny under rule 24(b) | 13-02-2012 (Monday)
From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM) |
| (e) Date of Withdrawal under rule 24(c) | 15-02-2012 (Wednesday)
(Upto 04.00 PM) |
| (f) Preparation of list of contesting candidates under rule 32 and allotment of symbol for elections under rule 33 | 15-02-2012 (Wednesday)
(immediately after the expiry
of the period of withdrawal of
candidature) |
| (g) Date of Poll (if required) under rule 24(d) | 26-02-2012 (Sunday)
(8.00 AM to 04.00 PM) |
| (h) Counting of votes | Immediately after the close of
poll at the polling stations. |

3. The District Election Officers (Panchayats), shall by notice in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, specify the above programme *i.e.* (i) last date, time and place of making nominations; (ii) the date, time and place for scrutiny of the nomination papers; (iii) date and time for withdrawal of candidature; (iv) preparation of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbol; (v) the date and time during which the poll will be held and (vi) the date, time and place of counting of votes in accordance with the provisions contained in sub-rule (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and will send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.

4. The State Election Commission further directs that nomination papers for the election to Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at Gram Panchayat Head Quarters by the Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat). **The work of scrutiny of nomination papers should not be delegated to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat).**

5. The State Election Commission also directs that the Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall supply copies of the prescribed forms *i.e.* regarding criminalization in politics, declaration of assets and liabilities, education qualification (अनुबन्ध-II) to the contesting candidates with the nomination form. A contesting candidate for the office of Panches and Sarpanches would be required to make declaration on plain paper in the prescribed proforma annexed with the nomination paper. The Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall also obtain a dated receipt in the prescribed form of issuing the copies of the proformas and retain with the nomination papers.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that immediately after the withdrawal of candidature, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates in the prescribed forms *i.e.* in form 6 and 7 (as the case may be) and shall mention the symbol allotted to the contesting candidates against his/her name at column No. 4. After the allotment of symbol, the signature of the contesting candidates or his election agent should be obtained in the relevant form as token of the fact that the candidates have been informed about the symbol allotted to him/her.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that if there is any stay order passed by any competent authority or Court against these vacancies, then the election to that seat shall not be held.

By order.

(Sd.). . .

Secretary,

State Election Commission, Haryana.

Panchkula :

The 1st February, 2012

ANNEXURE-A

DISTRICT	BLOCK	GRAM PANCHAYAT NAME	NAME OF OFFICE	WARD NO.	CATEGORY	REASON
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FATEHABAD	RATIA	HASANGA	SARPACH		WOMAN	DEATH
		LAMBA	PANCH	11	SCHEDULED CASTE	DEATH
		BALIYALA	PANCH	7	UNRESERVED	DEATH
		NAGAL	PANCH	9	SCHEDULED CASTE	DEATH
	BHATTU KALAN	KUKRANWALI	PANCH	1	UNRESERVED	DEATH
HISAR	ADAMPUR	MANDI ADAMPUR	PANCH	20	SCHEDULED CASTE	DEATH
		DADOLI	SARPANCH		SCHEDULED CASTE WOMAN	DEATH